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Reply filed on 10/12/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment because of the following omissions or matters:

- 1) Applicant points at p. 20 as defining the use of terms T and c and A and G. Examiner failed to find discussion of use of these terms on said page, particularly use of these terms differently from what is accepted in the art.
- 2) Applicant asserts that 10-mer PNA3 satisfies the criteria of "n is at least 2". Examiner disagrees. PNA3 is 10 mer having 10 bases, not 10 amino acid backbone residues. A 10 mer having Lys residue at the end reads, at best, on PNA with n=1, and not n=2.

This is a third Letter of non-responsive amendment. Applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Borin whose telephone number is (571) 272-0713. The examiner can normally be reached on 9am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang can be reached on (571) 272-0811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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